



MINIMUM VACCINES REQUIRED¹ FOR CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL - 2005

State of Washington WAC 246-100-166

AGE	DTaP/DT	POLIO	HIB	HEP B ^{4, 5}	MMR
For Children 3 and 4 Months	1 DOSE	1 DOSE	1 DOSE	UP TO 2 DOSES	
For Children 5 and 6 Months	2 DOSES	2 DOSES	2 DOSES	UP TO 3 DOSES	
For Children 7 Months to 15 Months	3 DOSES	2 DOSES	2 DOSES	UP TO 3 DOSES	
For Children 15 Months to 19 Months	3 DOSES	2 DOSES	1 DOSE ^{2, 5}	UP TO 3 DOSES	1 DOSE GIVEN ON OR AFTER THE 1 ST BIRTHDAY ^{3, 5}
For Children 19 Months and Older	4 DOSES	3 DOSES	1 DOSE ^{2, 5}	3 DOSES	1 DOSE GIVEN ON OR AFTER THE 1 ST BIRTHDAY ^{3, 5}
School Age Children	Need to meet the immunizations required for the grade in school				

Footnotes for Minimum Vaccines Required for Childcare/Preschool - 2005

¹The attendance of every child at every public and private school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance...of proof of either 1) full immunization, 2) the initiation of... a schedule of immunization, or 3) a certificate of exemption as provided for in RCW28A.210.090"

EXEMPTIONS: MEDICAL exemption requires the health care provider's signature

PERSONAL/RELIGIOUS exemption requires the signature of a parent/guardian

² Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)

- ◆ The number of doses a child needs depends on the age of the child when the vaccine is given.
- ◆ The minimum number of doses for a child 15 months of age to age 5 is 1 dose if that dose is given on or after 15 months of age.
- ◆ The recommended schedule is for a child to receive 2 or 3 doses before the 1st birthday and 1 dose after the 1st birthday
- ◆ Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years of age and older.

³ Laboratory evidence of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella may be substituted for the MMR Vaccine. Immunity to one of the three diseases does not mean there is immunity to all three diseases.

⁴ Hepatitis B recommendation is for:

2nd dose to be given 1-3 months after the 1st

3rd dose to be given 2-6 months after the 2nd, BUT

3rd dose should not be given less than 4 months after the 1st, and

3rd dose should not be given before 6 months of age.

⁵NEW –The General Recommendations on Immunizations revised 2/8/02 read as follows: "ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) recommends that vaccine doses given \leq 4 days before the minimum interval or age be counted as valid."

Washington State Immunization Program plans to use the 4-day 'grace period' ONLY for the purpose of meeting minimum requirements, assessment of records and record review.